Physical Security Controls
Library of Congress Protection Prioritization Matrix
(by cycle and tiers of risk)

Physical Security Controls On-Exhibit Cycle	Platinum (Treasures)	Gold (rare items having prohibitively high replacement cost, high market value, and significant cultural or historical importance)	Silver (items requiring special handling, such as computer software, videos, or compact discs)	Bronze (items served in reading rooms without special restrictions and items eligible for loan without stringent restrictions)	Copper (items the Library does not intend to archive; some are evaluated for use in the exchange and gift program)
		Risk Continuum ⟶			
Intrusion detection, level 3					
Intrusion detection, level 2					
Intrusion detection, level 1					
Closed-circuit video, level 3					
Closed-circuit video, level 2					
Closed-circuit video, level 1					
Exhibition item/case alarm, high					
Exhibition item/case alarm, medium					
Exhibition item/case alarm, low					
Case construction, high					
Case construction, medium					
Case construction, low					
Key control, level 3					
Key control, level 2					
Key control, level 1					
Exhibit case lock, high					
Exhibit case lock, standard					
"Two offices" requirement					
Armed presence					
Posted presence					
Patrol presence					